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KIRU COMICS

BANK HERO'S HOUSE
LONDON
3:15PM
DING
DONG

HELLO MR RICHARDSON. MY NAME IS ASHLEY O'SULLIVAN.
THIS IS ROYA ZAMAN AND CRAIG ADAMS
WE ARE GUARDIANS FROM THE LONDON ALMIER EMBASSY IN PICCADILLY

Michael's journal

Journal Entry 1

Morons. All of them. I try to do a good deed, and look where it gets me? Branded a vigilante and a criminal. I saved a little girls life! They have the hostages' statements to prove it. Yet they still made me out to be the bad guy.

Maybe I should have just let them rob the place. Stayed quiet and in the background, like I usually do. The one time I try to help and I get persecuted for it. They actually said I might have set the whole thing up! How dare they! Everyone is an idiot. Believing everything the media tells them and not paying attention to the facts.

Maybe Dr David is right. Maybe it's time for things to change...

WHAT ARE THE POLICE DOING HERE? I ALREADY GAVE MY STATEMENT
I WAS AT THE STATION ALL DAY YESTERDAY GIVING MY DAMNED STATEMENT OVER AND OVER AGAIN
CHAPTER 6: FLAME TRUTH TEST
THEY'RE JUST HERE TO OBSERVE MR RICHARDSON. MAY WE COME IN?
TURN
CHEERFUL FELLOW ISN'T HE?

FFFFF
ANYONE WANT A CUP OF TEA OR SOMETHING?
I TAKE IT YOU'RE HERE TO GIVE ME THE FLAME TRUTH TEST?
YES WE ARE
!

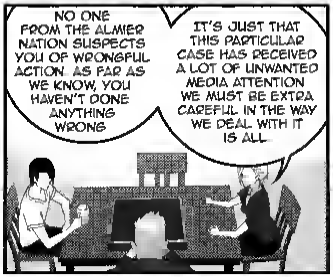
WHAT, MY TESTIMONY AND THAT OF ALL THE HOSTAGES WASN'T ENOUGH?
YOU DO REALISE I SAVED THOSE PEOPLE RIGHT?
EVERYONE FROM THAT STUPID BANK SHOULD BE THANKING ME, BUT INSTEAD THE WHOLE DAMN WORLD THINKS I ORGANISED THIS JUST SO I CAN APPEAR TO BE A HERO!
NO ONE THINKS THAT MR RICHARDSON
HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING TO THE NEWS RECENTLY? THEY MIGHT AS WELL BE SAYING IT
WE UNDERSTAND YOUR FRUSTRATION, BUT AS YOU ARE AWARE IT IS ILLEGAL FOR AN UNSANCTIONED ALMIER TO USE HIS OR HER ABILITIES ON NON-FLAME USERS WITHOUT A LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE REASON
FOR AN ALMIER, IT'S AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH

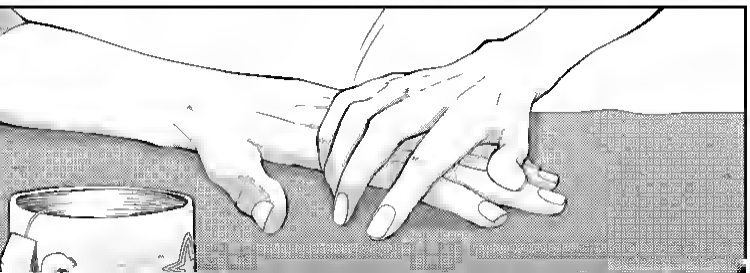
BUT I DID HAVE A LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE REASON, THEY HAD A GUN TO THE HEAD OF A LITTLE GIRL FOR GOD'S SAKE!
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE I DID ANY PERMANENT OR LASTING DAMAGE TO THEM.
ERR ACTUALLY... THE MAN, YOU BEAT SENSELESS WILL NEED EXTENSIVE RECONSTRUCTIVE FACIAL SURGERY. HE IS THREATENING TO SUE YOU.
WHAT! SUE ME? HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE? HE SHOT AT ME! OH GOD, I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY FOR A LEGAL BATTLE
!
WE KNOW MR RICHARDSON YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ANY OF THAT THE ALMIER NATION WILL TAKE CARE OF IT ALL.
WE ALREADY BELIEVE YOU HAD A VALID REASON FOR WHAT YOU DID AND WE ARE PREPARED TO STAND WITH YOU. JUST THINK OF THIS FLAME TRUTH TEST AS A MERE FORMALITY

YOU CALL THOSE TWO A MERE FORMALITY? LOOKS MORE LIKE THE WAY YOU'D TREAT A SUSPECT TO ME

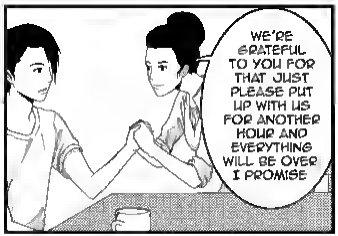
LISTEN TO ME MICHAEL, MAY I CALL YOU MICHAEL?

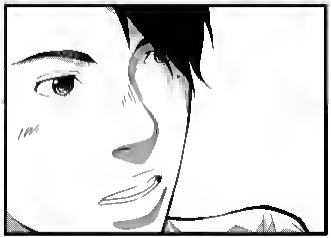
NOD

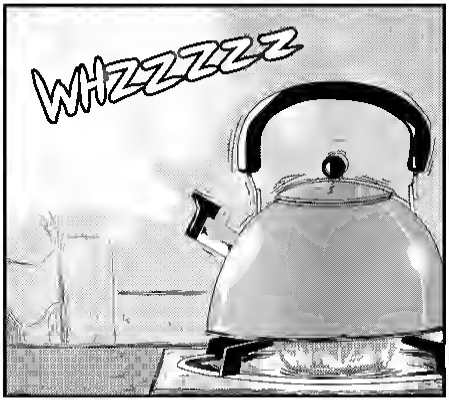

NO ONE FROM THE ALMER NATION SUSPECTS YOU OF WRONGFUL ACTION. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG
IT'S JUST THAT THIS PARTICULAR CASE HAS RECEIVED A LOT OF UNWANTED MEDIA ATTENTION. WE MUST BE EXTRA CAREFUL IN THE WAY WE DEAL WITH IT IS ALL



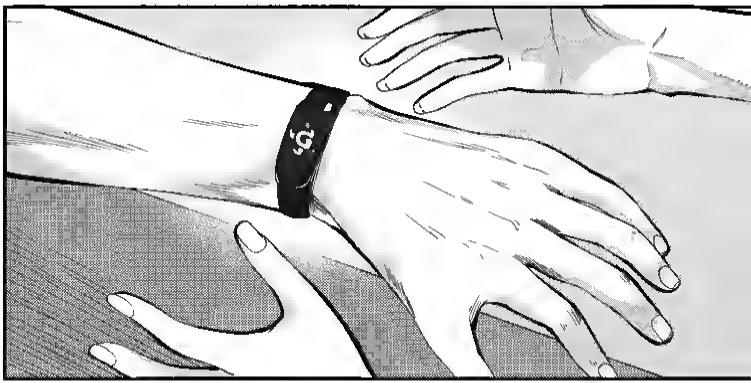
WE'RE REALLY SORRY ABOUT PUTTING YOU THROUGH THIS MICHAEL. REALLY WE ARE. BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE ALMIER NATION IS BEHIND YOU ON THIS. WE ARE ON YOUR SIDE.
WHAT YOU DID WAS NOBLE AND HEROIC. NO AMOUNT OF CLEVER WORDS OR PROPAGANDA CAN CHANGE THAT. YOU PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE AND SHOWED THE WORLD WHAT IT TRULY MEANS TO BE AN ALMIER.


WE'RE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THAT. JUST PLEASE PUT UP WITH US FOR ANOTHER HOUR AND EVERYTHING WILL BE OVER I PROMISE

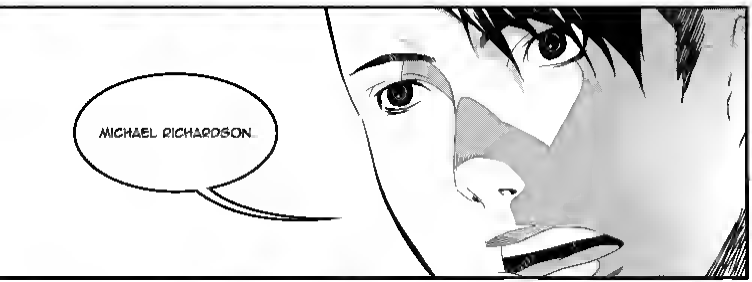



WHZZZZZZ

ARE YOU ALL FROM THE WHITE SQUAD THEN?
NO. ONLY I'M FROM THE WHITE, CRAIG IS RED AND ROYA IS BLACK.
A RED SQUAD MEMBER? WAS DR DAVID RIGHT? DID THEY REALLY COME PREPARED TO USE FORCE?
LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH



READY!
OKAY STATE YOUR FULL NAME FOR THE RECORD PLEASE


MICHAEL RICHARDSON

HOW OLD ARE YOU MR RICHARDSON?

36.. DO I GET TO KNOW HOW OLD YOU ARE?

IF YOU WISH I AM 63,
ROYA IS 38 AND CRAIG IS 43

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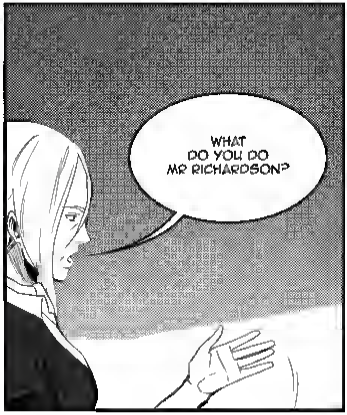
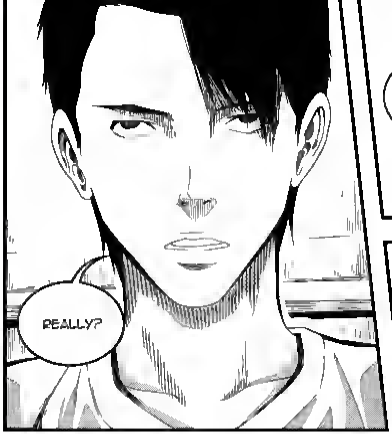
WHAT? SURELY SHE'S LYING. THEY CAN'T ALL BE THAT OLD

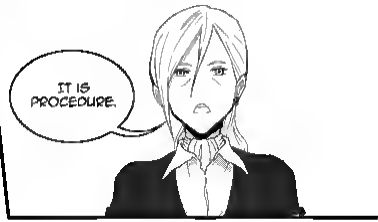
FLAME USERS REMAIN IN THEIR PRIME LONGER THAN NORMAL PEOPLE,
HENCE WHY MOST OF THEM LOOK YOUNGER THAN THEY ACTUALLY ARE. HONESTLY ELLIOT, YOU SHOULD READ MORE


WHAT DO YOU DO MR RICHARDSON?

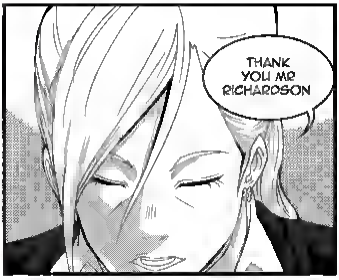
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING?

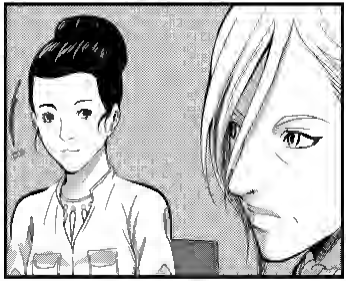
IT HELPS US ESTABLISH A PATTERN.
FINE.. I AM A SOFTWARE DEVELOPER.
THANK YOU IT STATES IN YOUR RECORDS THAT YOU ARE AN ALMER OF REALIST LEVEL IS THIS STILL TRUE?
YES!
HAVE YOU GAINED THE ABILITIES OF A DREAMER SINCE YOUR LAST CHECK IN?
NO
HAVE YOU GAINED THE ABILITIES OF A TRUE DREAMER SINCE YOUR LAST CHECK IN?


REALLY?


IT IS PROCEDURE.

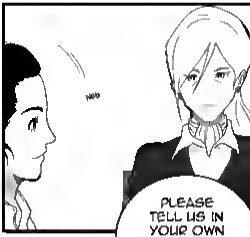
NO I HAVEN'T GAINED THE ABILITIES OF A TRUE DREAMER SINCE MY LAST CHECK IN

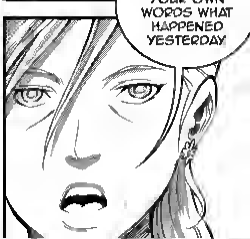

THANK YOU MR RICHARDSON



MR RICHARDSON, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YESTERDAY MORNING AT APPROXIMATELY 9.30AM,

DURING THE BANK ROBBERY AT BARCLAYS, YOU ACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIVE LAWS OF THE ALMIER
YES I DO


PLEASE TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY



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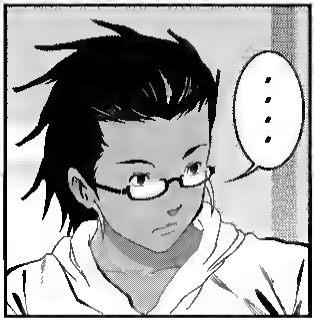
BROOK TOWN, LONDON
HOONK
HONK
HONK
BEEP
VRMM
VRMM
HOONK
— GULP
YEAH, I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THE NEWS. HE'S NO HERO. HE COULD'VE GOTTEN ALL THOSE POOR HOSTAGES KILLED
THESE DAMNED ALMIER ALWAYS THINKING THEY CAN TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS
THAT ALMIER IN THE BANK ROBBERY YESTERDAY WAS IRRESPONSIBLE

YOU'RE RIGHT. THAT'S PROBABLY WHY THEY WANT US TO SIGN THAT STUPID TREATY, SO THEY CAN GAIN POWER OVER EVERYONE AND BE ABOVE THE LAW.
THEY'RE POWER HUNGRY, THAT'S IT. PLAIN AND SIMPLE.
YEP! DOESN'T SURPRISE ME ONE BIT, THEY'RE ALL LIKE THAT. THEY HAVE A GOD COMPLEX, THESE ALMER. THEY THINK THEY'RE BETTER THAN US. THEY'RE DANGEROUS PEOPLE I TELL YOU, VERY DANGEROUS.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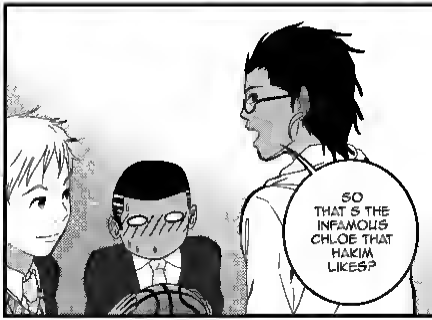

SO THAT'S THE INFAMOUS CHLOE THAT HAKIM LIKES?

YEP. IT IS. THAT'S THE GIRL HE ALWAYS TURNS INTO A WUSS FOR. HONESTLY, HE GETS LIKE THIS EVERY TIME SHE'S AROUND.

HA HA
HA HA
WHY? IS HE IN LOVE WITH HER?

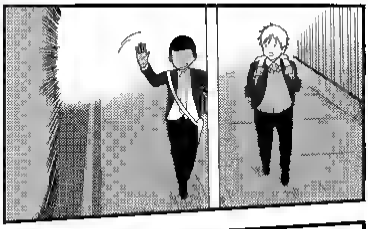
I DON'T KNOW WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM..?
JUST TELL HER HOW YOU FEEL HAKIM
THAT'S IF HE'S ABLE TO FORM WORDS RIGHT NOW. HIS STUTTER GETS SO MUCH WORSE WHEN HE'S AROUND HER. FUNNY THING IS SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE EXISTS
SHAKE
SHAKE
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU HAKIM. I EXPECTED BETTER FROM SOMEONE AS STRONG WILLED AS YOU.
I'M ACTUALLY SURPRISED HE'S NOT TELLING THE STORY OF HOW HE SAVED A BOY BY FLY KICKING ANOTHER BOY.

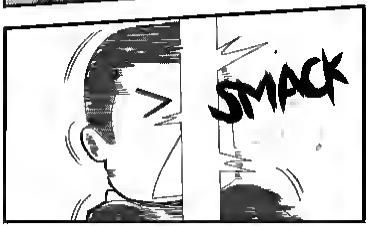
WHAT?
HE'S BEEN TELLING THE STORY ALL DAY. HE CLAIMS HE SAVED A BOY FROM GETTING ROBBED BY FLY KICKING THE ROBBERS
I'M SURE HE'S LYING THOUGH
I'M NOT LYING! IT HAPPENED.
OH! IT LOOKS LIKE LOVER BOY IS FINALLY AWAKE
STAKE

HA HA HA HA
STOP
KSHHH
ERM... LOVER BOY... IT'S OUR STOP
PSHHH
GET HOME SAFE GUYS
YEAH, LATER MAN
IN A BIT SEB

VROOOM
WAVE

CRUSH -

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IDIOT! ARE YOU OKAY?
SHE S SO BEAUTIFUL.
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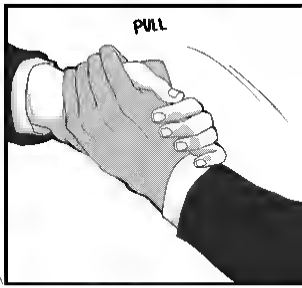
YEAH, YEAH WHATEVER LET S GET YOU UP LOVER BOY.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OW!
MY HEAD
SERVES YOU RIGHT, DAYDREAMING OVER A GIRL INSTEAD OF WATCHING WHERE YOU'RE GOING. HOPE IT KNOCKED SOME SENSE INTO YOU.
I JUST HOPE I DIDN'T SCRATCH MY NEW WATCH.
YOU MEAN THE ONE YOUR MUM GOT YOU FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT?
YEAH, SHE WON'T BE HAPPY AT ALL IF I DAMAGE IT OR LOSE IT.
TUK
ESPECIALLY AFTER MONTHS OF BEGGING HER TO GET ME ONE...
WHERE'S MY BALL?

OI, WHOSE BALL IS THIS?
TO BE CONTINUED...
DON!
GRRR
YOU! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU BLAD!
OH NO!

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